







IT HAS TO BE...

NO...!

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.



HE WON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH ME...

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...?



I KNEW IT! THAT MAGAZINE IS GONE!

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"ACTING COLD TOWARD THEM!"

THIS IS LOVE TECHNIQUE NUMBER SEVEN FROM THE SEALED BOOKLET IN THAT MAGAZINE...

...I SEE.

EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE NOW.



ONE
CAN INSTILL
A SENSE OF
LONELINESS AND
UNEASINESS IN
THEIR HEART,
CAUSING THEM
TO REALIZE
THEIR FEELINGS
OF LOVE ON
THEIR OWN!

BY
APPEARING
COLD AND
DISTANT
TOWARD
ANOTHER,

**ACTING
COLD!!**

**A RENOWNED
METHOD
OF CAUSING
SOMEONE
TO FALL IN
LOVE!**

**TO PUT IT
ANOTHER WAY,
"IF YOU
CANNOT PUSH
FORWARD,
PULL BACK!"**

IT
HAD THE
FEELING
OF SECRETS
GIVEN BY
SOMETHING
SEALED!

TEXTBOOK OF LOVE
MAKE THEM
FALL FOR YOU
GUARANTEED!

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AND
THE POWER
OF THE WORD
"TEXTBOOK,"
THE KIND OF
ABSOLUTE
MANUAL
SHIROGANE
COULD NOT
RESIST!

ORDINARILY,
SHIROGANE
WOULD NEVER
EVEN CONSIDER
READING SUCH
LOWBROW
WRITING.

BUT...

SHIROGANE
HAD TAKEN
THE
MAGAZINE
HOME WITH
HIM AND
OPENED
THE SEALED
BOOKLET!

HE
HAD READ
THROUGH
IT IN ITS
ENTIRETY!

YES!

TEXTBOOK OF LOVE
MAKE THEM
FALL FOR YOU
GUARANTEED!



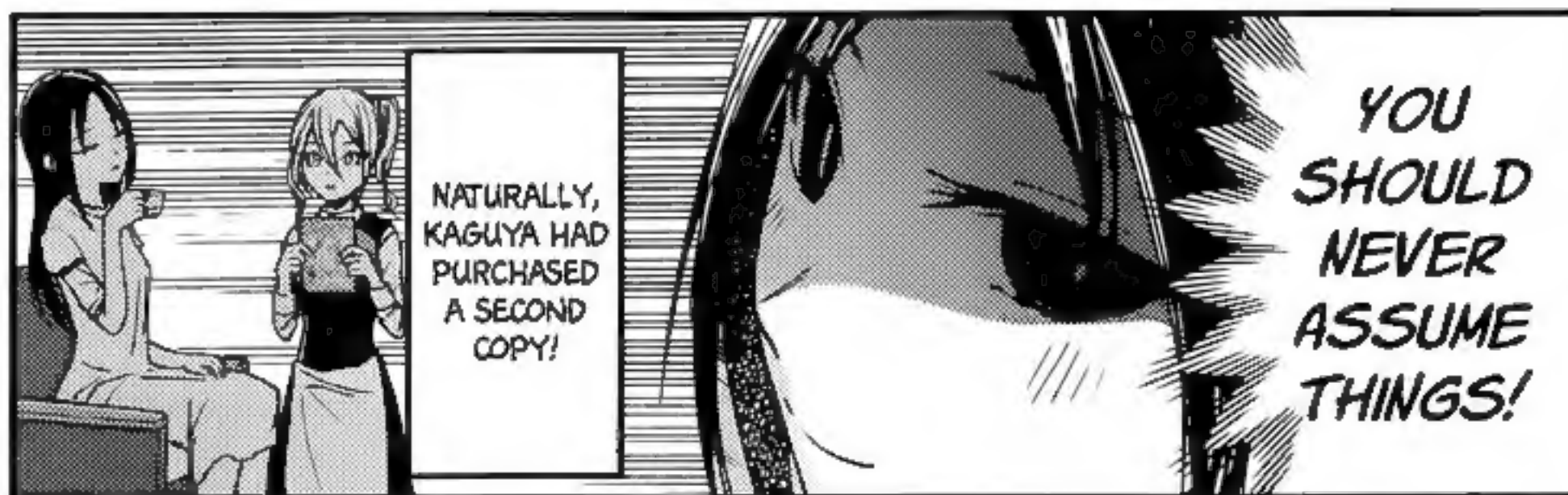


DID YOU
THINK THAT I
HADN'T READ IT
BECAUSE IT
WAS STILL
SEALED?

JUST AS
KAGUYA HAD
PLANNED!!

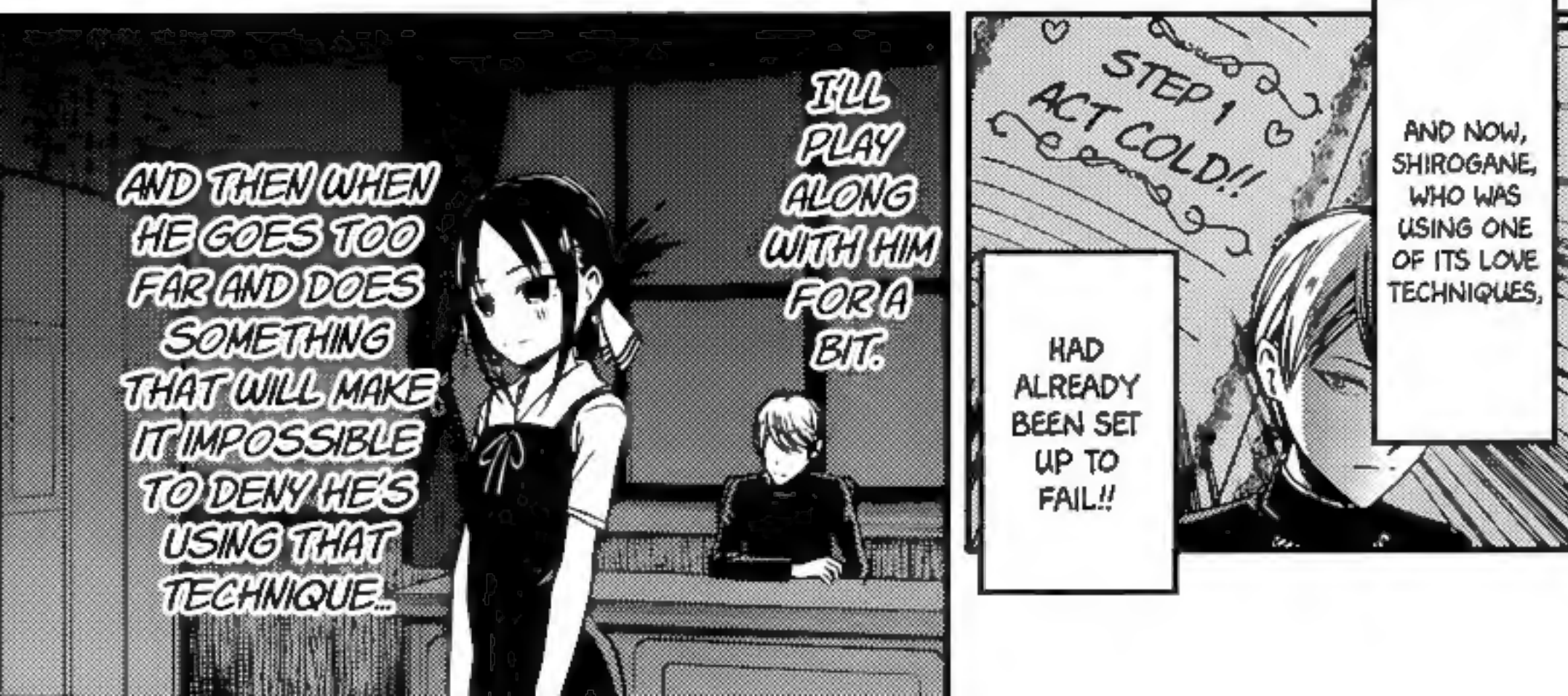
IT HAD
TRIGGERED A
REACTION
IN HIM..

I
SUPPOSE
THERE
MIGHT BE
VALUE IN
TRYING..



NATURALLY,
KAGUYA HAD
PURCHASED
A SECOND
COPY!

YOU
SHOULD
NEVER
ASSUME
THINGS!

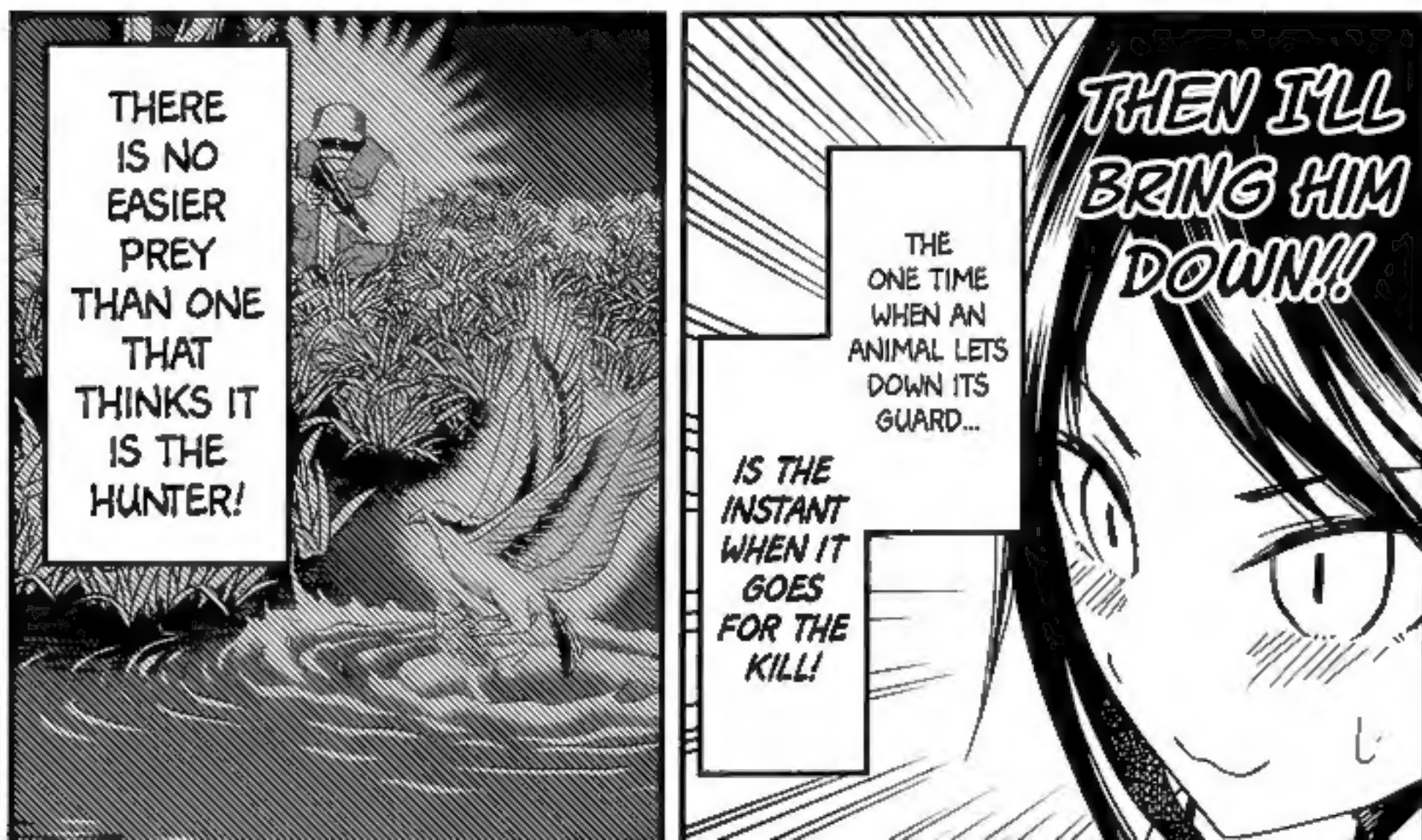


AND THEN WHEN
HE GOES TOO
FAR AND DOES
SOMETHING
THAT WILL MAKE
IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO DENY HE'S
USING THAT
TECHNIQUE..

I'LL
PLAY
ALONG
WITH HIM
FOR A
BIT.

HAD
ALREADY
BEEN SET
UP TO
FAIL!!

AND NOW,
SHIROGANE,
WHO WAS
USING ONE
OF ITS LOVE
TECHNIQUES,







THE ONE
HE GAVE ME
IS 1.3 YEN
CHEAPER
PER PIECE!!

THE GUM
HE GAVE
ISHIGAMI IS
THE NEW
FLAVOR!

BUT THE ONE
HE GAVE ME
IS JUST THE
STANDARD
BLACK GUM!

FROM
THE SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

!!

THAT'S
TINY!

MINISCULE!!

SHIROGANE
HAD STARTED
"ACTING COLD"
TOWARD HER!!

JUST AS
KAGUYA HAD
PREDICTED,

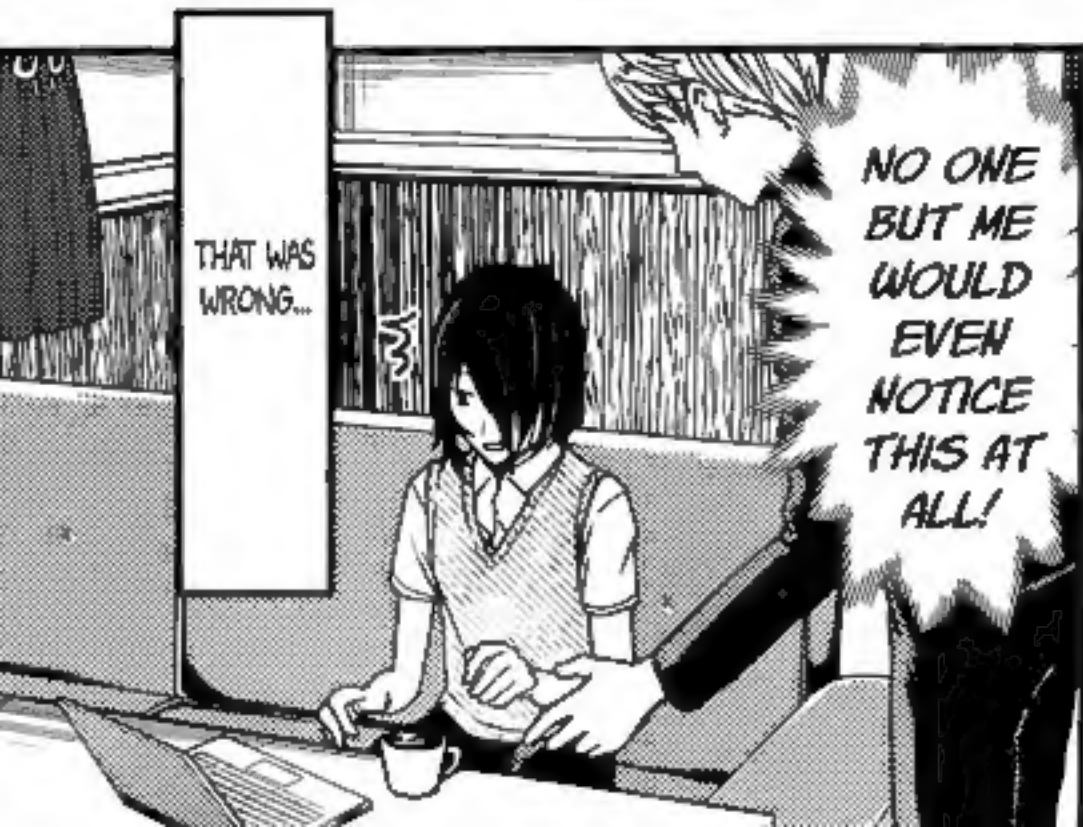
SHIROGANE WAS
PHYSICALLY
INCAPABLE OF
ACTING COLD
TOWARDS
SOMEONE FOR
NO REASON!!

HOW
COULD I
DO SOME-
THING SO
CRUEL....!?

BUT
SHE HAD
MADE ONE
MISCALCU-
LATION!!

GH...!

MY
CHEST
HURTS..





WHY'RE YOU
BEING SO
PASSIVE-
AGGRESSIVE
TOWARD
SHINOMIYA?

PRESI-
DENT...

THE
MAN WITH
THE KEENEST
POWERS OF
OBSERVATION
ON THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL



TODAY
IS A DAY
WHEN I
HAVE NO
CHOICE
BUT TO BE
COLD TO
HER.

DON'T
PAY ME
ANY
MIND.

YOU HAVE
DAYS LIKE
THAT!?



WAS
ABLE TO
NOTICE IT
AS WELL!



AND I
OWE HIM
A TON.

HE'S GOT
TO HAVE A
REALLY GOOD
REASON.

I CAN'T
EVEN IMAGINE
SOMEONE AS KIND
AS PRESIDENT
ACTING LIKE THAT.



SO
I HAVE TO
PUT MY LIFE
ON THE LINE
TO SUPPORT
HIM!











I CAN'T
MOVE...


WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?

A VASOVAGAL RESPONSE!

THEY WILL
BEG.N TO
EXPERIENCE
FEELINGS OF
NAUSEA AND
ANEMIA!


IN SHORT,
KAGUYA...

IF ONE'S
BRAIN
DOES NOT
RECEIVE
ENOUGH
BLOOD TO
FUNCTION
PROPERLY,



CAUSING
THEIR
BLOOD
PRESSURE
AND
HEART
RATE TO
SHARPLY
DROP!

WHEN ONE
RECEIVES
A SUDDEN
MENTAL
SHOCK,
THEIR
NERVOUS
SYSTEM IS
THROWN
INTO
DISARRAY,



PRESIDENT...
SAID HE
HATES ME...

HAD TAKEN
AN IMMENSE
AMOUNT OF
**MENTAL
DAMAGE!!**

SO WHY DID IT
MAKE ME FEEL
LIKE THIS...?

NO... I WAS
THE ONE
WHO SET
HIM UP TO
SAY THAT,
WASN'T I...?

I SAID
I HATE
SHINO-
MIYA...

AND
SHIROGANE
HAD BEEN
DAMAGED
AS WELL!

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE KNEW
IT WAS
COMING, THE
SHOCK WAS
STILL TOO
MUCH FOR
HER TO
BEAR!

LOGIC AND
EMOTION
REFUSED
TO ALIGN!

IT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE...

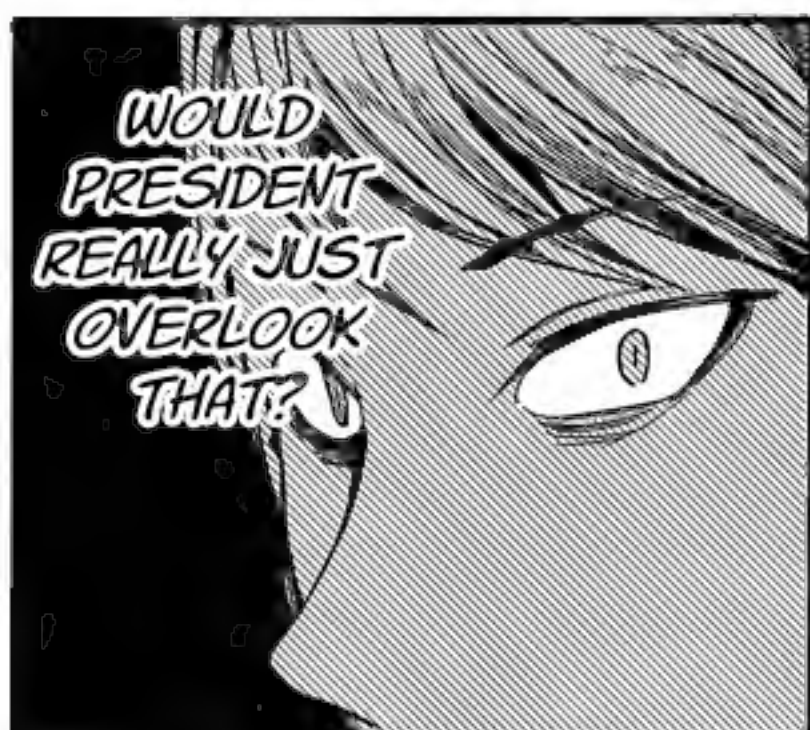
EVEN THOUGH
HE WAS JUST
ACTING COLD...

KAGUYA'S
DISCOMBOBULATED
NERVOUS SYSTEM
WEAKENED
HER POWER OF
REASONING!

SHE
FELL INTO A
SPIRAL OF
PESSIMISM!

WHAT IF
PRESIDENT
REALLY DOES
HATE ME...?

WAS HE
REALLY?



WOULD
PRESIDENT
REALLY JUST
OVERLOOK
THAT?



IT'S
TWISTED...

IF I THINK
ABOUT IT, I
HAVE A BAD
PERSONALITY.



BUT
WHAT IF I'M
JUST MAKING
EVERYTHING
WORSE...?

I'VE BEEN
TRYING SO
HARD TO
FIX IT,



NOW...

TO FINISH
THINGS
WITH STEP
THREE.



MAYBE...

MAYBE
PRESIDENT
REALLY
DOES HATE
ME...

FIRST I'M
SUPPOSED TO
BE COLD, NOW
I'M SUPPOSED
TO BE KIND...

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THIS
ANYMORE...

♡ STEP 3 ♡

ACT KIND ENOUGH
TO MAKE UP FOR
BEING COLD!!

THEN IT
WOULD BE
BEST TO
STOP
ANYWAY...

BUT IF THIS IS
REALLY A LOVE
TECHNIQUE...

SORRY,
SHINO-
MIYA.

IT WASN'T
LIKE ME TO
HAVE RELIED
ON THIS
MAGAZINE.

NOW...

LET'S
GET TO
WORK.

SAYING I
HATED YOU
WAS JUST A
FIGURE OF
SPEECH.
NOTHING
MORE THAN
A JOKE.

I
WENT
TOO
FAR.

DON'T
TAKE IT
SERIOUSLY.

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THANK
GOODNESS.



THAT WAS
REALLY
TERRIBLE!

A
JOKE!?

REALLY
NOW!



DUE TO
COMPLETELY
FORGETTING
HER ORIGINAL
GOAL,
**KAGUYA'S
LOSS**

RESULT OF
TODAY'S
BATTLE:

WELL,
ONE WAY OR
ANOTHER, THAT
RESOLVES
EVERYTHING!

OH, DON'T
SCARE ME
LIKE THAT
ANYMORE!